

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SERVANDO ALONSO FLORES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

Case No. C18-623-JLR-JPD

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Petitioner, an inmate at the Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facility in Dalles, Oregon, has filed a federal habeas petition challenging a conviction in Grant County Superior Court in the Eastern District of Washington. Dkt. 3. However, petitioner paid the applicable filing fee, and filed his habeas petition in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. By agreement between the Eastern and Western Districts, a federal habeas petition pursuant to § 2254 should be heard in the district in which the underlying conviction was entered. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that this matter be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

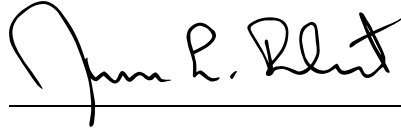
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1 The Clerk is directed to take the necessary steps to transfer the case, and to send copies
2 of this Order to petitioner and to the Honorable James P. Donohue.

3 DATED this 18th day of May, 2018.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART
8 United States District Judge

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10 Recommended for entry this
11 18th day of May, 2018

12 s/ James P. Donohue
13 JAMES P. DONOHUE
14 United States Magistrate Judge